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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Dittmer et al.

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Application No.: 10/821,659

Examiner: Alfred J. Wujciak

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For: SECURE MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR OVERHEAD

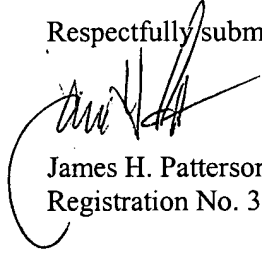
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from May 8, 2005 to August 8, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 is requested. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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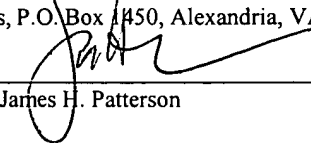
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